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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

BLOWED UP!

Just as we thought we were going to catch up for the first time in several weeks the machine went dead on us and we had to go back to hand composition. For that reason, we are again late and are coming out with but little local matter. We regret it more than any one else can but are doing the best we can.

---Ed.

COLUMBIA AND PREST-O-LITE BATTERIES, \$11.95 AND UP. CHARGE AND REPAIR ALL MAKES OF BATTERIES. PHONE 151. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., STAR AND DURANT DEALER.

Mrs. D. E. Williams and baby were able to leave the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller.

Louis J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Wednesday and moved up his dates to both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Mr. Wm. Simmons of Yancey is recovering nicely after having undergone two operations recently at the Hondo Sanitarium.

Mr. Ray L. Jennings had his tonsils removed at the Hondo Sanitarium one day this week and went through the ordeal successfully.

FADA-RADIO—The standard of reception. Fly Drug Co., Agents 2-t reception. **FLY DRUG CO.,** Agents. 24-2t.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

Dr. James Nixon and Dr. Champion, both of San Antonio, were here on business Wednesday.

Army canteens are very good Hot Water Bottles.

Don't leak or break.

Hondo Army Store

A Big Bargain
Our \$1.00 box
Of stationery;
Ask those who use it.
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Hol-loway Bros.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-loway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stores at Hol-loway Bros.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Remington hunting knives at GAINES. 14-tf.

Get your fruit cakes for all occasions at HUTZLER'S.

Mrs. Stapleton and baby Jof Leak y are guests at the J. H. Heath home.

Mexican Supper every Wednesday night at SOUTHSIDE CAFE.

A nice box of Rosemary choco-late will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf.

Mrs. Hutzler returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sherman McIlroy of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler.

O. H. Miller is in San Antonio serving as a Federal juror this week. Mrs. Miller is also in the city.

FOR SALE—Small car of nice short oat straw. For sample and price see J. L. MECHLER.

FOR CORD WOOD—Mesquite and Oak, phone R. A. Saathoff, 580F3, Hondo, Texas. 13-tf.

Buy a **FADA RADIO** and you buy the best. Free demonstration. **FLY DRUG CO.,** Agents. 24-2t.

FOR SALE—A 1925-Model Ford. Has a good engine and can be made over into a useful truck for light hauling. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM Reasonably Priced.
L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY
Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983

CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE MEETING.

At the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, the Soliciting Committee was instructed to continue soliciting funds to supplement the county funds for building a graveled road to the oil field, and several other solicitors were added to the committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet tonight for the annual election of officers.

Mrs. Oscar Schuehle returned home Saturday after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach, at Riomedina.

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CAN
GET
THE
DALLAS
DAILY
AND SUNDAY
NEWS
A YEAR
FOR ONLY
\$6.45
IF YOU
WILL
HAND
US YOUR
SUBSCRIPTION
NOW
IT REACHES
HONDO
AT NOON
ON ITS DAY
OF PUBLICATION.

HEADQUARTERS for MEN'S CORRECT FURNISHINGS. LEIN- WEBER'S. We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

6 Per Cent Farm Loans

ANY AMOUNT WANTED

From \$2,000.00 to \$50,000.00 with Amortization payments

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At First National Bank

Hondo, Texas

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SURE NUFF COW FEED
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COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL
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MILO MAIZE AND KAFFIR CORN
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SAVING TIME is just as important as saving money when buying the necessities of life. And by making as many of your purchases as possible in one place you can accomplish both results, providing you buy here.

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IN THE LINE OF DRY GOODS we can supply your wants just as readily and just as satisfactory as you could wish. Our stock contains all the variety you would find in many stores selling dry goods exclusively.

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HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

Phone 45 Groceries Phone 205 Dry Goods
The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

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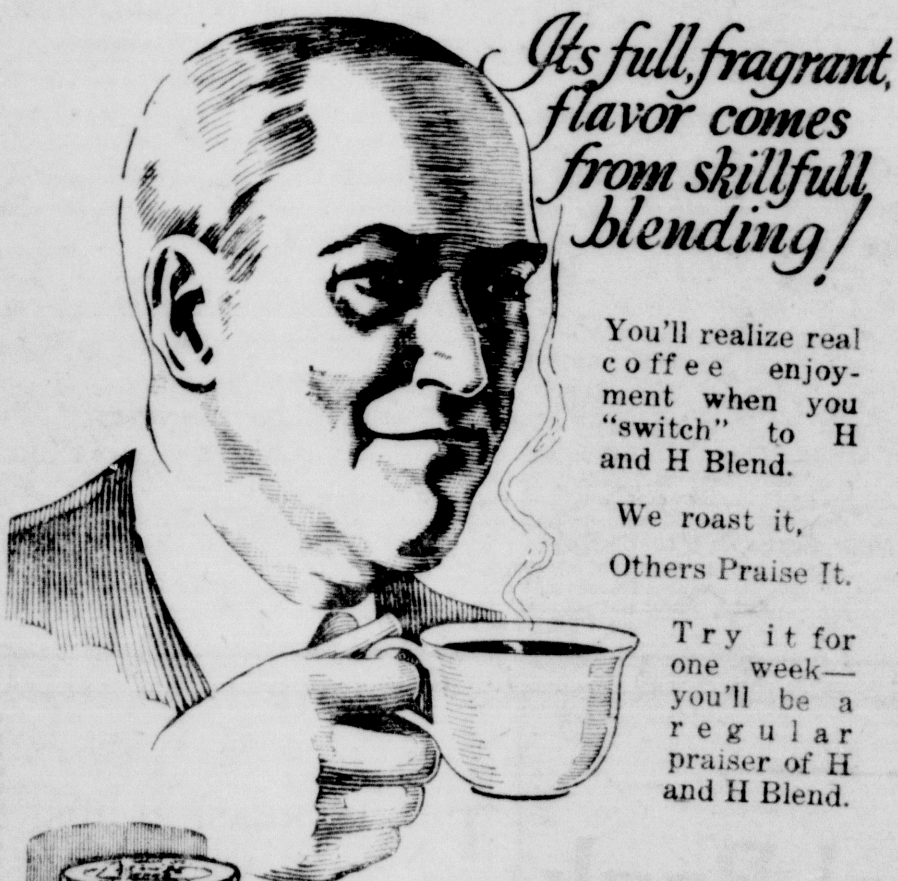
Sunday, January 17, 1926

Music Furnished by Five Piece Orchestra

Good Floor -- New Management

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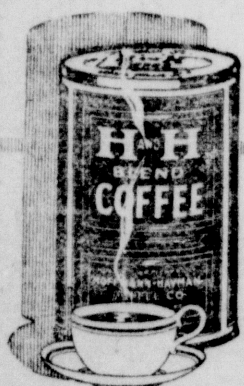
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Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

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H. F. WURZBACH, 1st Vice-President
H. E. HAASS, Sec.-Treas

Hondo National Farm Loan Ass'n.

OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

Charter No. 1282, Dated September 25, 1917

Appraising Committee: Lou E. Heath John M. Finger F. G. Muennink
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M. Finger Alf. M. Finger Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath
Wurzbach Alf. M. Finger

MEMBERS: 190—\$700,000.00

Total Texas Farmers, 38,417—\$112,330,691.00

H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Lands



Buy a STAR CAR For Dependable and Low Cost Transportation.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

For 25cts Read "So Big" TAKE IT TO JENNINGS. Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros. Fruit cake ingredients at HUTZLER'S. Have you subscribed for Farming yet? Guns, Guns, 'Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros. You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Windrow's Store News



FREE! FREE! FREE!

Gold Fish to be given away, 2 fish and a bowl free with each 50c tube of Nyal Tooth Paste on January 14th 15th and 16th or as long as the fish last. Remember the date and get yours early.

We take subscriptions to any and all Magazines and Newspapers, at publishers' rates or less.

Give us your renewals and subscriptions.

FOR COLD FEET.

Try a Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 and up.

Then for \$2.00 we offer you a special Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe. Either are worth the \$2.00.

FOR A WINTER TONIC

Try Nyal's Malt, Wild Cherry and Cod Liver Compound.

A big bottle, \$1.00. When full of this, a germ becomes so discouraged he leaves pronto!

THE MOUTH

Very interesting. Comes in all sizes, shapes and colors.

Germs use the mouth as a port of entry. We have a lot of things here to get the germs.

First you need a Good Tooth Brush. We have enough different Tooth Brushes here to fit any mouth in town! Prices from 10c to 50c.

Second need is a good Tooth Paste. We have all the different kinds. There are some good Powders and fluids, and we have just a whole fleet of fine Tooth preparations! Come in and get measured for some!

Third necessity—a mouth wash! We have any number of good ones. Come and select yours today, all prices.

Some girls take 25 years to reach the age of 19. That's because we furnished the beauty aids. Have you seen our new compacts?

Use Jergen's Lotion for chapped face and hands, 50c the bottle.

We have Lemon Cream in 15c trial jars and in 50c and \$1.00 jars. Get your jar today.

Remember we have every thing usually sold in Drug Stores.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

Windrow's

The Nyal Quality Store.

Telephone 124

The Mississippi Free Lance is a virile and interesting weekly published at Jackson, Mississippi, by Ex-Governor Theo. G. Bilbo. It is \$2.00 a year and worth the money to any man who enjoys reading vigorous, forceful literature. Besides your subscription will help the Governor in his worthy ambition to again serve his people as their governor. Help him by sending your subscription for our club offer and get both the Free Lance and FARMING for \$2.00, the price of the Free Lance alone. Send your subscription to either paper and ask for both papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath have the sympathy of all our people in the loss of their infant son. The babe was born at the J. W. Heath home Monday morning but its stay on earth was of short duration. After a few short moments the spirit of the babe was wafted back to the God who gave it. The little body was interred in the new cemetery Tuesday morning. Brother Albert Nelson conducted the funeral service.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend. 36-tf

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one. 36-tf

WINTER GARDEN SHIPPERS. Dilley, Texas, are now shipping hardy plants. Leading varieties Frostproof Cabbage and Crystal Wax Onions, postpaid, 1000, \$1.60; 500, 90c Express, 6000, \$7.50. Bermudas, postpaid; 1000, \$1.25. Express 6000, \$5.50. Good supply. Wire for large quantity prices. 25-6t.

FOR SALE—A pure-bred Jersey heifer. Will be two years old in March and will be fresh about the middle of February. No better stock in the County. Cheap if taken now. Apply at this office. 25 tf

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. tf.

Mrs. Jos. Zerr and son, Jack, were business callers at this office Saturday. As a result of her visit Mr. Wilfred Zerr will read the Anvil Herald at Big Creek, California, during 1926.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

JOE'S CAFE

IS A NICE, CONVENIENT PLACE TO EAT—OPEN EVERY DAY, SUNDAY INCLUDED.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Friday.

All kinds of Cold Drinks.

XXX Beer on tap.

GIVE ME A CALL.

JOE HUESSER, Proprietor

Huesser Saddle Shop Building Corner College Square.

Others

Are ordering Fletcher's Farming And the Semi-Weekly News. Both one year for only \$1.00; Why not give us your subscription too?

Pocket knives at a big discount at GAINES. 14-tf.

Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C.R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Mr. J. W. Crow and daughter, Miss Meda, returned Monday from a five-month stay at St. John, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—An eight-year old Jersey cow, now giving milk. Good stock a bargain. Apply at this office. 25-tf

V. J. Gans of San Antonio arrived here this week and is employed by C. R. Gaines & Son as a Chevrolet salesman.

Mrs. Agnes Armstrong of San Antonio was looking after her interests here Monday and visiting old-time friends.

Arthur Jungman and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman and other friends.

Dr. Wm. Reilly came out from San Antonio to spend the week-end with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

J. C. Merriman and "Shorty" Holloway arrived here Monday from Arizona where they had been for some five or six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where they had spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Miller, and family.

FOUND—Sunday afternoon, near V. A. Crow home, a freshly laundered shirt. Owner can recover some by applying to Rebecca Bond and paying for this notice. 25-1.

Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Eby returned Sunday from their holiday visit to relatives at Kosse and Austin. Mrs. Eby has been confined to her room with the "flu" ever since their return.

CALL ON US FOR GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES FOR SATISFACTORY TIRE MILEAGE. ALSO WELL EQUIPPED TO VULCANIZE YOUR OLD TIRES AND TUBES, AT A GREAT SAVING. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25c to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25c TODAY and start with the August number.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note-sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

THE SOPHIAN CLUB

The first regular meeting in the new year of the recently organized Sophian Club was held at the school building Wednesday afternoon.

Some thirty members were present and, after reciting the Lord's Prayer in concert and a short business session, the following subjects were ably discussed and attentively followed:

"Second Discovery of America," Mrs. Chas. J. Morkhouse. "The Literary States of America," Miss Lena Stone. "Stages of Local Color Movement," Miss Willie D. Fly.

The next meeting will be held on January 27th and the following is the program for that afternoon:

A. CONCERNING THE PLOT

1. Analysis. "The Luck of Roaring Camp," Mrs. H. E. Haass. 2. Simple Plot-Form. "By the Rod of His Wrath," Mrs. Theo. Cameron. Compound Plot-Form. "The Girl at Duke's," Mrs. R. W. Gaines. Complex Plot-Form. At the Canadian Ball," Miss Ruth Edwards.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

Others are joining FARMING'S Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25c, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy returned Wednesday from Douglas, Arizona, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of their little grand daughter, Frances Brown. The child was taken to El Paso for an operation and, we are glad to report, is convalescent.

Mr. Peter Johnson and daughter, Miss Eva, left Wednesday for Arizona where Mr. Johnson will consult with his company in regard to the oil well which was brought in on the Ray Taylor farm last week.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Anna Rothe and son, Roland, of Big Wells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothe Wednesday.

Toby Taylor and family and B. L. Roberson and family attended the two funerals at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Simpson arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Special Chicken Dinner next Sunday, Jan. 17th, at Southside Cafe. 1t.

You can buy FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Paint at Holloway Bros.

You Can Read

"So Big"

For

25c

A Smart Coat of Jacquard Fur



PAULINE STARKE

In a season introducing many new smart furs, comes a number of furs of the Cat family to add variety as well as smartness to the new fur coats. Leopard skin, Spanish cat, Tiger skin and Jacquard furs are shown among the most fashionable fur coats in the New York shops.

This attractive coat of Jacquard fur is one of the smartest models this season. It is simple in line and is trimmed with a large collar of black fox. Worn by Pauline Starke, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in "Paris," her forthcoming production.

\$1.25

Buys a box

Of 100 Envelopes

And 200 Noteheads

And gets FARMING

A whole year; your order, please? Paint at Holloway Bros.

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Anything in the Radio line, Holloway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00 A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms with double or single beds, hot water. King 192W. 24-tf.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

A Kentucky turkey gobbler is "setting" on six apples and refuses to leave the nest. Must expect to hatch out apple dumplings.

BUCILLA NEEDLEWORK, is the answer to your gift problem. A complete stock of stamped articles on hand—thread, too. LEINWEBER'S.

My Restaurant stays open every night until midnight, serving short orders, hamburgers, homemade cakes, etc. Give me a call anytime. Your patronage appreciated. R. G. KNOWLES. 13-tf.

For Sale,—Mesquite and Live Oak Cord Wood, Heater Wood, Stove Wood, Stumps and good posts at reasonable prices, on place or delivered. Also Sorghum Molasses for sale.—John H. Weimers, Phone 960 F 14. 20-6t.

SEE THE STAR CAR, AND LEARN THE MANY FEATURES OF ADVANTAGE AND LOW COST OF UPKEEP. BUY A STAR AND MOTORING SATISFACTION IS YOURS. ASK THE OWNERS. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. PHONE 151.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE signature on box. 30c.

The COLONIAL

Saturday, January 16th. "EASY MONEY" "OH BRIDGET" Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19. "THE STORM BREAKER" "HONOR SYSTEM" Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. "THE ANCIENT MARINER" "ON THE JOB" Saturday, January 23rd. "DURAND OF THE BAD LAND" "CALL A COP" Show Begins Promptly at 7:30 MATINEE SATURDAYS at 3:00 p. m. Special Prices, 10 and 20c ATTEND THE MATINEE

Chinchilla New For Evening Wear



NORMA SHEARER

ONE of the most fashionable for evening wear this winter is the soft, rich Chinchilla which promises to rival the supremacy of Ermine for ultra-luxurious evening wear.

Strikingly handsome, and at same time of exquisite taste, this sumptuous evening wrap soft, gray chinchilla. The collar and border of white fox fur to form a complete border rounding the wrap in strict fashion. It is worn by Norma Shearer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, whose next production "The Tower of Lies."

RIGHT, CLANCY!

Hogan was tired of the city wanted to move out to the open spaces where men are men all that sort of thing. According he sought information.

"Clancy," he said, "you've taken homestead, so ye know all about it. Will ye be tellin' me th' law ain't goin' about it?"

"Well, you see," said Clancy judiciously, "I'm not rememberin' the letter of the law, but here's it amounts to. The government willin' to bet ye wan' hundred sixty acres of land ag'in four donors that ye can't live on it years without starvin' to death."

NOTICE ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at this Friday. We have to do this to the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by giving your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and a disappointment for yourself. The Publisher

"Look up and not down, look ward and not back, look out not in and lend a hand."—Hale.

"He who steals once is not trusted again."

"He that cannot obey cannot command."

"Never be ashamed to own you have been in the wrong."

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 16, 1926.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

from the Devine News.

MEXICAN BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A fifteen year old Mexican boy, whose name was given as Jose Bosque, who has been employed in the dining parlors at Adams Co., for a long while, accidentally killed himself on December 31st, by the discharge of a target rifle in his own hands. The ball entered his breast and produced almost instant death. Justice Hardeman held an inquest over the body and gave a verdict as accidental death from a gun shot wound from his own hands. His body was interred in the rain on New Year's Day. The accident occurred on a farm near town where some other boys were hunting.

FROM YANCEY.

Bro. Louis Hardt preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. A watchnight party was given at the Methodist church Thursday night. After playing various games, refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served. A few minutes before twelve Miss Margaret Wilson sang a solo after which everyone stood and engaged in a silent prayer. The bells were then rung, the old year rung out and the new year rung in. Every one left saying that was the best time they had that year.

Mrs. E. L. Darrough was taken to hospital again Saturday.

Miss Ida Berry is visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Margaret Duncan entertained with a party Wednesday night. After playing several games such as rummy and pit, refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served at a late hour. A good time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haass and family from Sanderson were the guests of Mrs. Emma Haass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. Jesse Owen and Raymond Ekburn went over to San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and family from Somerset were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and family from Hondo spent the latter part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Doak Love from Hondo spent the holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. John Love.

The rains are fine and the snow sheet last week looked nice.

Mr. Hilda Franger and Mrs. Willie Hart and daughters and Misses Alma and Alma Bippert of Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Owen and children for their home they had bought an Saba County last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Wernette and Fritz Hartung spent Sunday in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love received news that their daughter's husband, Mr. John R. Taylor, died of cancer of stomach at Victoria, Texas, Dec. 22. They received the message on Dec. 22.

Mr. BIRY.

The school closed for the holidays and a program and Christmas tree party was given Friday evening. The teachers

WISH YOUR DAUGHTER

Dr. Pierce's "I took Dr. Pierce's Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117

St. health brings beauty. Go to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form, for trial.

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going home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mrs. C. A. Henson and son and Miss Mary Posch motored over to Devine Wednesday evening.

Mr. Docia Owen and sons and Joe and Randolph and Ed Owen from San Marcos spent the latter part of the week here with Mrs. Fannie Owen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breiten spent Christmas with Mr. B. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love, Huddy and Tiny Love and Mrs. Alice Littleton and Miss Lucille spent Xmas day at Somerset with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Ed. Bader and family spent the 25th at Castroville.

Miss Inez Nations and brother Alton from Somerset are spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent a few days in Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuehle from Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love.

Mr. Gus Rihn returned from his work after spending the week here with his parents.

Messrs. Walter Eichhorn and Everett Nixon spent Saturday evening in San Antonio.

Miss Alvera Beidiger is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce of Somerset spent a few days here with Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

Monday 28 everything was covered with snow. Looked nice.

FROM YANCEY.

The community Christmas tree which was had at the school auditorium Thursday night was a success. A program was rendered and a large crowd attended.

Mr. Ben Hardt is spending some time with homefolks.

Miss Georgia Crain is at home for the Christmas holidays.

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played, forty-two being the most popular. Refreshments were served at a late hour and everyone left for their respective homes saying they had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Clarence Ward of Breckenridge High is visiting his home folks.

Miss Bees Saathoff accompanied by Miss Margaret Faheo spent Christmas day at home.

Mrs. Brewster, the Seventh Day adventist teacher, gave a recital at the auditorium Monday night which was enjoyed by all those present.

Miss Marguerite Wilson is the guest of her homefolks for this week.

Miss Willie and Louis Bandy of San Antonio are spending a few days at home.

Mr. Roland Wilson of Three Rivers is spending some time here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson.

Miss Ora Biry, who is nursing at the P. & S. Hospital, spent Christmas day at home.

Mr. Henry Radetzky of Fredricksburg is here visiting friends.

Mr. Phoebe Smith spent Christmas in Yancey.

Miss Norah Saathoff of Biry is spending her Xmas vacation at home.

Mr. Milton Burgin is driving a new Essex Coach.

Miss Louise Evans spent last week end at home.

The Y. H. S. basket-ball team banded the outside team for a game of basket-ball Christmas day. Although they were up against the champions of days gone by, the school squad won with a score of 27-10.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bal of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here a part of last week.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children of Mirando spent Christmas here and were accompanied home by Mrs. H. N. Burgin on Sunday.

Mr. Aubra Evans spent Xmas day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oefinger of San Antonio accompanied by her

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sister Miss Hazel Griffin, of Devine and friend Miss Dillen of Huntsville were Yancey visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough of Marfa visited their parents in Devine and Hondo the past week.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The members of the St. Louis Society held their annual election on Sunday, January 3, 1926, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year to wit: President, Alfred Schmitt; Vice President, Albert Biediger; Secretary, Phil. A. Scherrer; Treasurer, Jos. L. Tondre; Collector, H. Zuercher; Trustees, Louis Mangold, Hy. Keller Jr., Adolph Mangold, and Andreas Kempf; Receiving Committee, Jul. R. Tondre, Joe Rihn, Andre Haby, and Aug. Schneider; Marshalls, Jos. Mehr and Lor. Rihn; Color Bearers, Wm. Scherrer and Alfred Echtle; Death Assessment Collector, Ben Kempf.

Sunday night's Masquerade Dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and much enjoyed.

A. C. Wurzbach of Riomedina, John Stricker of San Antonio and Louis Fuos of this place took another pleasure trip to Big Wells and, joined there by H. W. Fuos, proceeded to Carroiz Springs, thence to Eagle Pass, from where they wended their way homeward.

Louis Fuos and sister Miss Emma were Hondo business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jagge and little son, Clinton, of Tarpley, were here Sunday for the funeral of Mr. Jagge's father, Amo Jagge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis were out from San Antonio Sunday for the funeral of Mr. Amo Jagge.

Ralp de Montel, accompanied by Henry Muth and Melvin Roseman, motored out from San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Miss Nora Jagge were out from San Antonio Sunday for the funeral of Mr. Amo Jagge.

Mrs. Oscar Schuehle returned to her home at Hondo Saturday after spending most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Anne and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Susie Partidge, Misses Lucille De Montel and Irene Haass and Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass motored over from Hondo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel at the ranch.

DIED.

Mr. A. F. Jagge died at Santa Rosa Hospital at San Antonio after undergoing a serious operation on Friday evening, January 8, 1926. His corpse was brought to Castroville and laid at rest at St. Louis Cemetery Sunday evening. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites.

Mr. Jagge was born at Fort McIntosh, Dec. 6, 1851, consequently was sixty-nine years one month and two days of age at the time of his demise. Deceased was happily married to Miss Carolina Tschirhart (who preceded him in death several years ago) June 9, 1878. This union was blessed with seven children, four sons, namely Phil. C., Fred, Julius and Archie Jagge, three daughters, Mesdames Wm. Schmidt, Ed. Poerner and Miss Lenora Jagge. Besides those mentioned, deceased is survived by twelve grandchildren, three step-sisters, namely, Mesdames Frank Grimsinger, of San Antonio; Wm. Rihn, of Castroville, and J. W. Galbreath of Robstown, and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his untimely demise. A good man, a devout Christian, a dutiful husband, a loving father and a law abiding citizen has gone to his last reward.

The Pallbearers were Messrs Hy. Steinle, L. W. Burell, Ed. Sittre, Frank Tondre, Aug. Koenig, and Geo. Kram. One of the largest corteges of mourning relatives and friends witnessed in many years escorted the mortal remains to its last resting place. We join the entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. H. F. Wurzbach last Sunday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. Fred Muckenfuss of San Antonio in honor of Mr. Wurzbach's 55th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach were invited to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muckenfuss and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Wurzbach, some time ago, but Mr. Wurzbach did not suspect that they would be surprised by all their children and grandchildren being present to congratulate him on his birthday. They all united in presenting him with a nice smoking stand which they all knew would be very useful to him.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muckenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield, Messrs Milton H. and Ellis Wurzbach, Leon and Glenn Steinle, and Clyde and Clayton Mangold.

After a most delicious dinner had been enjoyed by all present, the afternoon was spent in playing games by the men folks, and the ladies by visiting the Poultry show, which was being exhibited in San Antonio at that time. After the ladies returned, a fine supper was spread and also enjoyed by all those present.

After supper a few more games were played, and music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Wurzbach was enjoyed by all.

Then, after Mr. Wurzbach thanked them one and all for the nice present and the most enjoyable time he had had, they all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Wurzbach many, many more such pleasant birthdays and declaring themselves having had a most enjoyable time. One of the Family.

RAINFALL AT CASTROVILLE 1925.

	Inches
January	.30
February	.20
March	.35
April	1.35
May	3.27
June	.50
July	1.50
August	3.20
September	3.53
October	3.15
November	4.65
December	1.00

Total Rainfall for 1925 23.00
Driest year on my record—1917 with 10.73 inches.

Wettest year on my record—1919 with 41.90 inches.

Hottest day on record—July 10, 1925, 110 degrees in the shade.

Coldest days—January 10th to 13th, 1925, 12 degrees above zero.

JOHN HANS,
Local Observer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father, A. F. Jagge. Also do we thank all those who attended the funeral, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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EMIL RIHN.

Emil Rihn died last Saturday morning, January 9, 1926, at a hospital at Del Rio. His corpse was shipped to Castroville and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. Emil was born on the Rihn farm, on lower Medina, May 11, 1874. He is survived by one son, five brothers, Peter, Laurence, Louis, Jacob, and Wm. Rihu, and one sister, Mrs. Aug. Obets, of Moore, and a large number of other near and dear relatives, to mourn his untimely demise.

A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From the LaCoste Ledger.

George Lessing from Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Joe Mehr from Bander Settlement was a visitor here Wednesday. W. T. Meckel from Macdona was here on business Tuesday.

Rudolph Zeinert of Macdona was a short visitor in our midst Tuesday. Henry Franger and children from Delta were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reus and Mrs. Wm. Geiger were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Joe Conrad and son Erwin and Miss Ida Conrad were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles visited relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter Miss Florence spent last Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Biediger was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Meckler at Hondo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kauffman spent New Years day with Sam Etter and family at Castroville.

Wm. Biediger and son Daniel from Spindletop were here on business Monday.

Misses Alma and Edna Etter of Castroville visited relatives here Wednesday.

C. R. Gaines, the Buick and Chevrolet dealer from Hondo, was amongst his friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons spent last week-end with W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin.

Misses Gertrude Loessberg and Julia Reichert of San Antonio spent New Years day with Miss Evelyn Loessberg here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kauffman and Misses Alma and Edna Etter attended a Watch Party at San Antonio New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons Ewing and J. B. of Castroville spent Monday evening with Harry Biediger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and daughter Miss Julia of Pearsall were visiting Louis Biediger and family here several days this week. Miss Julia remained here to finish the term in St. Mary's Parochial School.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer were visiting Mrs. Ida Bendele in San Antonio Tuesday.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1925, and making Assessments for 1926:

Riomedina, Jan. 18, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Medina Lake, Jan. 19, 9 to 11 a. m.
Cliff, Jan. 19th, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, Jan. 20, 21, 22.
D'Hanis, Jan. 25 and 26.

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Miss Nettie Rieber

all items intended for this column should be handed not later than noon of each week. Miss Nettie is authorized to collect and for money due this paper.

Charlotte Keiffer of San Antonio guest of her cousin, Miss Wallrath, this week.

Mrs. Fred Carle and children Antonio were the guests of Mr. F. J. Carle and other relatives Sunday.

Josephine Weber of Utopia guest of Misses Nettie and Rieber here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mueller of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday. Cora and Lucille Finger were visitors Monday.

Louis Rieber and daughters Nettie and Laura spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rieharz and Mr. and Mrs. Rieber.

Mrs. Will Enderle and children Antonio were the guests of Mrs. John Rieber Sunday.

Weber, en route to his home in stopped to visit relatives after his trip to Hondo.

Ally of Hondo was here on a trip Tuesday.

Albert Nester and children guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hondo Saturday.

Louis Richter and children and Mrs. Roth were Hondo visitors.

Mrs. L. J. Williams made a trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Richter and family of Hondo were the guests of James Caroline Brotze and family Sunday.

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CONFERENCE CALLED.

Commissioner of Agriculture Issues Call for State Wide Agricultural Conference To Be Held In Dallas, Texas, Saturday, January 23rd, 1926.

To all Farmers, Farm Organizations, County Agents, Teachers, Editors, Bankers and Business Interests of Texas:

The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests. Agriculture and other kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued. A bumper cotton crop this year with consequent low prices and short feed crops will surely bankrupt the State. A better system of farming and marketing is imperatively demanded.

For the purpose of cooperation and unite daction in solving agricultural problems, we hereby call a State Wide Agricultural Conference to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 23, 1926 for the following purposes:

1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year of 1926.
2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.
3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.
4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of soil.
5. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.
6. To discuss marketing problems and such other relate dsubjects as may properly come before the Conference.
7. To elect delegates to a South-wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn, February 3rd, 1926.

We earnestly request farmers, officers of farm organizations, county agents, editors, teachers, bankers, and other business interests to attend this conference and assist in formulating plans to better agricultural conditions.

The railroads have been requested to give reduced rates for this meeting.

All newspapers are earnestly requested to give publicity to this call.

GEO. B. TERRELL,

Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, January 7, 1926.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

From the Huajillo Leaf.

Mid-term examinations will begin Monday, January 18, 1926, and end Wednesday, January 20, at 3:50 P. M. The Grammar Grades and High School only will take the examinations.

The teachers will make out their own schedules.

Pupils having an average of 90 or above in any subject, except English, and an average of 90 in department shall be exempt.

Teachers will report at 8:30 A. M. and 12:45 P. M. each day. Examinations will begin promptly at 9:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

All exemptions will be announced Friday, January 15.

Teachers will be expected to make out their questions and submit them to the Superintendent before Wednesday, January 13.

No examination papers will be returned to the pupils.

The examination papers must be written in ink and on examination paper. Parents are urged to buy fountain pens for the students as they are efficient and economical.

No one will be allowed on the school grounds during the examination hours unless he or she is taking an examination.

A meeting of the Faculty will be held Tuesday, January 27, to discuss grades and promotions.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

Monday:

A. M.—9 Mathematics, 11 English, 8 Mathematics (2).

P. M.—10 Mathematics, 8 History, 11 Mathematics, 9 History.

Tuesday:

A. M.—10 Spanish, 9 English.

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QUIHI NOTES.

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock and Divine service at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially welcome. In addition to the usual divine service the Holy Communion will be celebrated and newly elected vestrymen installed.

The annual congregational meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran Church was held last Monday. All routine business was attended to, and Messrs. Luebbe Boehle, G. A. Grell, C. W. Grell and Louis Schweers elected as vestrymen.

Miss Amanda Grell was elected as organist of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

January 24, at 7 P. M., the Quihi Luther League will give its first program in the new year. The following members are scheduled for numbers on the program: Readings, Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, Alfred Boehle, Misses Josie Musmann and Nora Schuehle; declamation, Mr. Herbert Reitzer; musical renditions, Misses Hulda Oefinger, Margaret Reitzer, Frieda Saathoff; quartet led by Mr. Frank Boehle. The church choir will also give several fine selections. The New Fountain Lutheran Church held its annual meeting last Sunday and elected Mrs. Christian Nietenhoefer into the church's vestry and attended to all other business.

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V. A. Crow will attend the Post-Graduate Clinic to be held by the Optometrists of Texas at San Antonio on January 19, 1926. These Post Graduate Clinics are being conducted by the American Optometric Association, an organization of men and women devoting their time and talents to the conservation of eyesight. That they are doing a wonderful work all over the country is demonstrated by the increasing number of people who are availing themselves of optometric service and are experiencing eye comfort from glasses fitted scientifically to relieve eye-strain. Dr. A. E. Hoare, chief clinician, of the National Association, will personally conduct the clinic. He will be assisted by a staff of optometrists of equal reputation and accomplishments.

V. A. Crow will attend this clinic in order that he may get the benefit of the latest developments in optometric practice which he can pass on to his patients.

LUTHERAN LADIES MEET.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society held its regular meeting Thursday, January 7th, at the church.

Reports of the work accomplished during the year were read by the officers and committees. The election of officers followed with the following results: President, Mrs. M. Grueber; Vice-President, Mrs. Felix Batot; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Reinhart; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Haass.

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All Master Masons and Chapter Masons are invited to attend a lecture to be given at Hondo Masonic Hall Monday night, January 18th, 1926.

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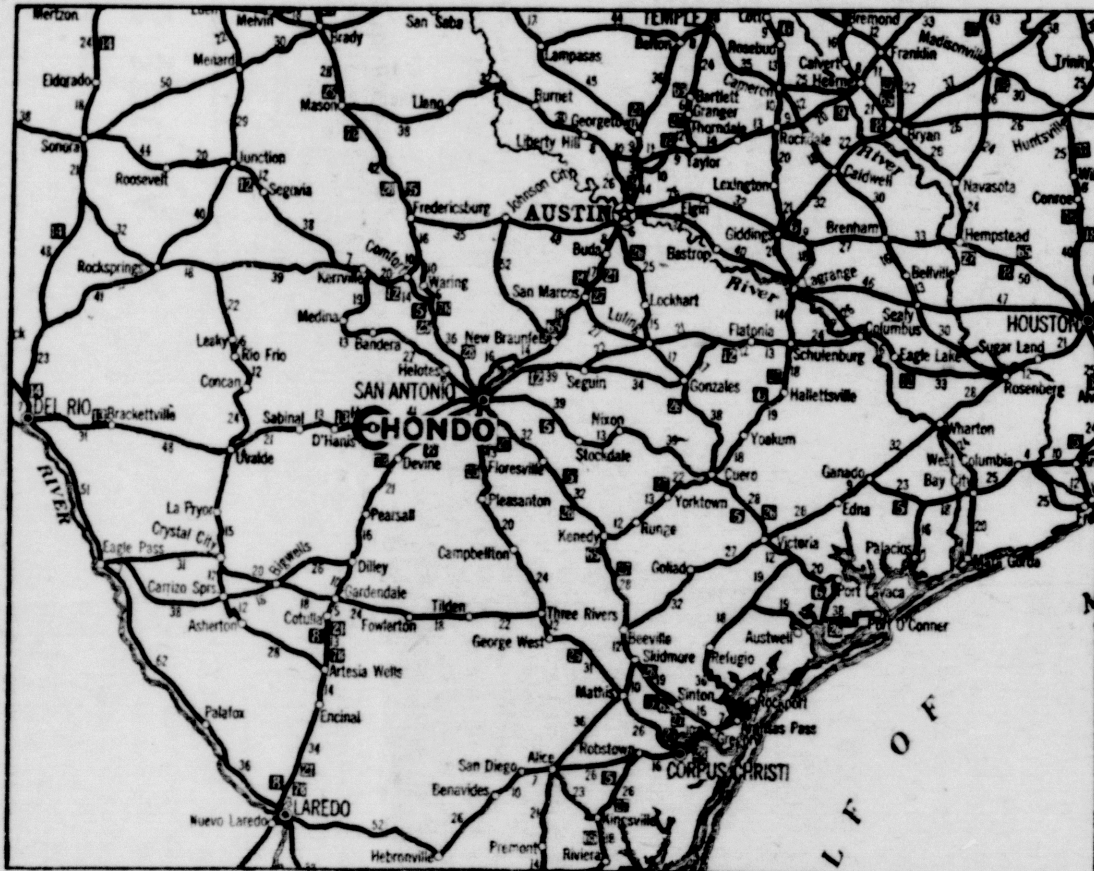
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HONDO must be known to be appreciated. We have here to a great degree those things that make for the advancement and the enjoyment of those who live here. Hondo is the trading center of one of the richest agricultural sections in Texas, and the rapid development of adjacent oil fields promises to make Hondo one of the most important cities in this territory.

THE altitude here is 1,000 feet, making for a climate that is ideal, both healthful and delightful at most seasons. Climate here is all that could be desired for the raising of live stock and poultry. Corn and cotton, oats and other small grains are produced in great abundance. Rainfall is ample, averaging 28 inches annually. 40,000 acres of land in Medina county are subject to irrigation. Hondo is only 25 miles distant from the Medina dam.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

ESPECIALLY worthy of note are our fine schools and churches. The leading religious denominations are well represented. Schools here rank with the best in the state, and are affiliated with the various Texas Universities and Colleges. Educational facilities are unsurpassed.

HONDO—City of Good Homes, Good Churches, Good Schools, and Good Neighbors.

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TWENTY-FIVE miles from Hondo is the beautiful Medina Lake, attracting annually thousands of visitors, some of whom come from far distant points to enjoy an outing in what is known as one of nature's beauty spots. Here indeed is the sportsman's paradise.

EXPERIENCED travelers are emphatic in their claims that the scenery here rivals in grandeur, if not in size, that of any in the United States.

COME to Hondo, a good place to visit and a fine place in which to live. Hondo and Medina county claim many distinctions, a history that is romantic to a great degree, and one of the things that is said of Hondo is that it is not the place where the west begins. Hondo is way beyond that point—it is in the heart of the big, hospitable, generous Golden West!

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KILLING WEEVILS IN STORED GRAIN.

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

The most practical way to kill weevils in grain is by the use of carbon bisulphide or "high life." For fumigating to be effective, the storage bins must be practically air tight. Farmers should consider weevil control and in building bins in the future should construct them of matched lumber. To save space, it may be better to thresh grain sorghums or shell the corn, though in such case care should be taken lest the grain heat.

Fumigation should not be attempted at temperatures below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, as it will then not be effective. Where the grain is stored in a reasonably tight bin, five pounds of liquid carbon bisulphide should be used per six hundred cubic feet of space reckoning not only the volume of the grain itself, but of the air space above. Pour the amount of liquid required into shallow pans, distribute these over the surface of the grain, and immediately leave the bin, closing all doors and windows behind you. If the grain is to be used in planting, open the windows and thoroughly air the bin after twenty-four hours. Otherwise fumigation may continue longer.

This fumigation kills the beetles and larvae, but not the eggs. Hence, a second fumigation may be desirable three weeks later to destroy larvae that may have hatched in the interval from eggs present at time of first treatment.

Carbon disulphide is explosive and care must be taken not to bring lighted matches or cigarettes near either the liquid or gas. Do not breathe the fumes more than is absolutely necessary. Keep the liquid stored at a distance from buildings or otherwise your insurance policy may be cancelled.

Prevention of weevil in our southern section is difficult, since they are usually present on the grain when brought from the field. It is advisable however, to clean all bins thoroughly before each new crop is stored, sweeping all dust and dirt from the cracks and corners and throwing this onto some burning trash. This will only serve to delay damage, and close watch of the stored grain must be kept nevertheless.

Where air tight bins are not available, a fair degree of control may be obtained by piling grain, covering the pile with wet blankets, or several layers of burlap soaked with water, and placing the pans of carbon disulphide under this cloth, with crossed sticks laid over the pans to keep the cloth from dipping into them.

Food products kept in the pantry, may be placed in cans and treated with small quantities of carbon bisulphide, outside of the house and away from fires, of course. A bad flavor will be imparted to oily foods, such as beans, but this will slowly disappear on being thoroughly aired. A better way to destroy weevils in pantry products will be by exposure to a low oven heat.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1926.

No. 6.

Wherein Farming Helps Farmers Profit

When the editor of a paper writes an editorial or publishes the letter of another person, he must feel that he is doing something of interest to his readers and the general public. But how seldom does he know "the bread cast upon the waters" will ever be gathered up.

You published a letter from the President and Secretary-Treas. of The Cotton States Protective League that was released Nov. 3rd showing the people how they could aid in advancing the price of cotton or prevent it from going lower. From reports received from N. C. to Okla. hundreds of other papers published the letter. No doubt you would like to know the effect the letter had, if any, on the price of cotton and

whether your cooperation by publishing the letter was lost energy or not.

The letter was released on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, and was published by the dailies on the 3rd, and the weeklies later in the week. On the following Monday, Nov. 9th, the government report came out estimating the yield would be 160,000 bales more than the previous report. The price of cotton dropped about \$6.00 per bale that day. The next day the price advanced about \$3.00 per bale and continued to advance ending the week about \$2.50 per bale higher than it was before the report and slump came. There are two very important points connected with this occurrence.

The first is: The advance of about \$3.00 per bale on Tuesday was explained by the associated press from New York as caused because the

"owners of spot cotton refused to follow the decline in futures." They refused to sell at the decline just as the letter you published urged them to do. If the owners of spot cotton had not refused to sell could we have expected an advance? Certainly not, but on the other hand, could we have expected anything else but a further decline Tuesday and the following days? It shows very clearly that resistance to low prices is necessary to get better prices. It would appear very modest to say the action of spot holders saved themselves on an estimated 9,000,000 bales of unsold cotton at least \$10.00 per bale, or \$90,000,000 on the whole. If there was any other factor at work to aid and advise the people what to do for their protection except The Cotton States Protective League through that letter you published, we

have not heard of it. Here you have ample evidence that you had a part in the advance and have been amply repaid for publishing it, which your readers should know and be equally proud of.

The second point is: We are admonished by the economists, cotton speculators and dealers from every angle that "the price of cotton is made by the law of supply and demand and there is nothing we can do to aid in advancing the price except reducing the supply." But here we have the New York Cotton Exchange to admit that "spot holders refusing to follow the decline caused the advance." This too in the face of an increase in supply.

Respectfully,
CHAS. B. METCALFE, Pres.
W. B. YEARY, Sec.-Treas.
3113 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas.

What the Boys' Club Work Did for This Medina County Boy

MY TRIP TO CHICAGO.

By Ellis Wurzbach.

On November 16th, my father and I left San Antonio at eight twenty o'clock in the evening. We arrived at Fort Worth at seven o'clock the next morning. We were met at the train by Mr. S. C. Evans and Mr. Dinan. From the depot we went to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Before we left home each

boy was sent enough money to get to Fort Worth on. The money that was left over was returned to Mr. Evans. All the boys were taken to a store and purchased a large "Cow-boy" hat. We then went to Armour & Company's packing house where a dinner was waiting for us. After the dinner we were shown through the slaughter house. It was very interesting to watch them kill cattle. After a cow was killed it was hung on a chain attached to a roller. As

the animal moved along and as it passed each man he had a certain thing to do or cut off. When the carcass comes to the end of the roller it is ready to be put in the cooler where it stays a certain period of time and is then shipped to the local butchers.

We got on a truck and went to Montgomery Ward & Co. where a guide showed us through the building. He showed us the warehouse and how they filled orders and sent them by mail. There were large belt conveyors which carried packages from one room to another. They have trade from all parts of the United States. Their business is not only by mail but those living close to the store can also buy direct.

It was time to get our suitcases and eat supper by this time. We went to the depot where we left on the train at eight-twenty. We traveled all night and on the next morning when we awoke we were in Oklahoma. The train did not stop until we got to Arkansas City, Kan., where we ate breakfast. We saw some fine farming lands and pretty places. We ate dinner in another town in Kansas. The next stop was Kansas City where we ate supper. Three more boys joined our party here. That night we organized a Kangaroo Court. We elected a judge, prosecuting attorney, a sheriff and a deputy. We made some laws and any one that would not obey these laws would have to be tried and if found guilty would be punished. The court was not formed to cause any bad feelings but to have



The boys entering for this prize were graded on the following scale:
For greatest cash return from calf 30%
For greatest profit from calf 30%
For best record book 20%
For best story of calf 20%
100%

There were about 30 boys entered for this prize and only the one trip offered in the state by the Armour Company.

Ellis left Texas on November 27 and was gone about ten days. He was a guest of the International Livestock Show at Chicago. This is the largest livestock show in the world and it is held at Chicago every year. There were about 25 boys making the trip. Other trips were offered by different companies and Railroads to boys in North Texas, but Ellis was the only boy from South Texas.

Herewith is his own story of his